

Dear Judge Mihalchick,

On behalf of myself, my wife ^{Katherine},
brother Dr. J. D. Bodin and my second ^{eldest}
brother Tim Bodin, I would like to make
it very clear that we and our families
oppose the construction of the Excelsior plant.
I have attended many of the meetings that
have been held and have spoken at one
meeting and after hearing the evidence and
considering the economic effect on the Iron Range,
the negative health aspects traps the job
benefits.

We have tried to express our thoughts on this project and as a business man I pragmatically have concluded that the long term pollution will decrease property values, ruin wildlife habitat and prove to be a net economic loss to the Iron Range once the negative health impact on young people have been realized.

This is a David and Goliath fight being waged between the coal lobbyist and the unions and the citizens who live here and eek out a living because we love this land. Common Sense should prevail and we implore you to make the right recommendation and stop this project. Renewables - Wind, Solar, and yesssss even ~~nuclear~~ nuclear (that's hard to even write) should receive our "energy". P.

Thank you —
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